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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneamonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street.

Thoroughbreds.

The Thoroughbred Horse

BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Taroaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15¾ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Angilica, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Dorock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables,** Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

THE

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS

Hambletonian George

—AND—

Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $15 for the season or $20 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5520, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse 1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11360) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas „ refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Mombrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messengr, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 250, Victoria, B. C. mh30dw

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Propose holding a Bazaar on

Tuesday, April 23rd and following Day

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

When a Variety of

Useful and Ornamental Articles of Clothing, &c.,

Will be submitted for sale at Reasonable Rates.

The proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Church of Our Lord.

The Ladies of the Committee, whose names are subjoined, will be happy to receive donations of Articles for Sale from friends who may wish to aid the laudable object.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. C. Elliott,	Mrs. B. W. Pearse,
Mrs. Cridge,	Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Mrs. A. A. Green,	Mrs. Higgins,
Mrs. Lowenberg,	Mrs. Coote M. Chambers.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson,	Mrs. Thos. Harris.

Tea, Coffee, and a bountiful supply of Refreshments during the day.

Oysters and Oyster Pates at 8 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Entrance Fee 25 cents: children under 8 years of age, free; over 8 years, full price.

During the evening the Invisible Songsters will contribute to the pleasure of the evening by the performance of a few Glees, and the Amateur Band will also be in attendance. ap2

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.

ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.

ALEX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.

April 8th, 1878. ap9

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Third day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 25th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper be, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,
mh23dw Secretary.

Foster Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited.)

ALL PERSONS HOLDING SCRIP CERtificates for Shares in this Company are requested to call at the Company's office, Government St., on and after the 15th inst., and have them exchanged for regular certificates.

ap13 HENRY E. CROASDAILE, Secty.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

NOTICE

Cooper Gold & Silver Mining Company, Limited.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF FIVE Cents (5c.) per share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied April 10th, 1878, and payable at the Secretary's office, Victoria, will be delinquent May 12th, 1878.

By order of the Board of Provisional Directors.

ap11 C. MORTON, Secretary.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Proserpine Gold & Silver Mining Co'y.

SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held at Barkerville on Monday the 22nd proximo at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of taking the necessary measures for incorporating.

Persons residing at a distance are requested to forward proxies.

HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, March 23d, 1878. mh31dwlm

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja8 3m

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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RIVERSIDE HEADLIGHT

KEROSENE OIL.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS and will receive Ex Penang 500 cases of this Celebrated Oil, guaranteed equal in burning qualities and brilliancy of light to any Petroleum.

The Riverside Headlight, 150° Fire Test,

Is especially adapted for Family Use, being water white, free from offensive odor and absolutely safe, burns freely and does not char the wick. It is put up expressly for the Pacific Coast Trade, in strong cans, with patent faucets.

For sale to the Trade only in lots to suit, on arrival of the Penang.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING. RE-OPENING!

LONDON HOUSE

Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,

By the undersigned with an entire

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

—CONSISTING OF—

HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES, REAL & IMITATION LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

Habordashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

ALSO—DRESS GOODS in all the new makes and colors.

J. BONNETT & CO'S Black Silks, Trimming Silks and Velvets in all Colors.

And a full assortment of Staple Drapery, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

MILLINERY ROOM.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING, BABY LINEN, Etc., Etc.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

Shears & Partridge.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



BUTCHERS,



S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for the purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 92, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Maillardaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.
Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING made actual measurement horizontal, assert most positively that the Enterprise Company's claim of 3,000 feet does not extend to within 1,800 feet of Jack of Clubs Lake. Any maps marked shewing that the Enterprise claims extend further toward the Lake are false and absolutely untrustworthy.

JOHN POMEROY,
ap14dw MATTHEW PINKERTON.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN MAP HAVING BEEN MADE and professing to be a sketch of the Bonanza and Steadman Lodes, a copy of which has appeared in Cariboo stated to be drawn by R. Covington. We the undersigned most positively assert, from our own knowledge, that that part of the map to the West and North of Lowhee Creek is incorrect and absolutely untrustworthy.

CHARLES WILSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
MATTHEW PINKERTON,
JOHN PINKERTON,
ap14dw HY. ANDERSON,

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 9th April, 1878. ap7

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 182 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence,** to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 182 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

Cariboo District.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,
Lot 6, Block G,
Lot 5, Block P,
Lot 6, Block P.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 29, and the whole of Section 5 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap9

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz: Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. 39

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 32, Township No. 50, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 28, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼	Section	1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N.E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ¼ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	32
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap7

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 16, 15, 19, and portions of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30 and 31, Township No. 52, also, Lots 107 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap7



PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls viz:—

For every 100lbs. of freight,.....$	12½
" passenger.....	25
" two-horse vehicle.....	2 50
" horse, mule or head of cattle.....	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf or goat.	37½
1 arge or unwieldly cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement.....	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign as Bond for the sum of $250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878. ap6dw

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19TH, 1878.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The *Standard* accuses Mr. Elliott of having stated in the House that he had never written to Father Fouquet on the subject of Mr. Gallagher's application through Mr. Dacres for the Kootenay constableship. Mr. Elliott never made any such statement;but he asserted in the House, as he does now, that he was at no time the author of a letter to Father Fouquet or anybody else authorizing the offer on behalf of the government of the sum of $1,000 or the constableship to Mr. Gallagher on condition that that gentleman would resign. Mr. Gallagher asserted in the House that Father Fouquet had received a letter from Mr. Elliott telling him to offer to him (Mr. Gallagher) $1,000 for his resignation. This Mr. Elliott emphatically denied and next day Mr. Gallagher retracted the assertion and claimed that he had been misreported by both the city papers. The evidence given by Mr. Elliott before the Royal Commission does not differ in any matter of importance from the statements made by him in the House; but we regret we cannot say so much for Mr. Gallagher's evidence. When under other oath we observe that that gentleman and his colleague carefully refrained from repeating the assertion that Mr. Elliott instructed Father Fouquet to make an offer of $1,000 to Mr. Gallagher or any way to enter into an agreement for his resignation. A witness making a statement under oath may be indicted for perjury; but a member making a rash assertion in the House which subsequently proves to be untrue escapes punishment other than public contempt. Mr. Gallagher may be impervious to that class of punishment; but we claim that it is unfair that Mr. Elliott should be held responsible for the alleged authorship of a letter to Father Fouquet when it can and will be proven that that reverend gentleman never received written or verbal communication from the Premier on behalf of the Government authorizing the offer of $1000 to the member for Kootenay, a position, or anything else, on condition that he (Mr. Gallagher) would resign his seat in the House. Father Fouquet's evidence will be taken, and we predict that it will entirely exonerate the Premier from any culpability in the matter. Until the reverend gentleman testifies to the nature and contents of the letter received by him from Mr. Elliott we contend that it is manifestly unfair that the latter gentleman should be condemned because of the vagaries of an erratic member of the House. Mr. Gallagher has already made a public retraction of the very charge the *Standard* endeavors to fasten on Mr. Elliott, and it only now remains for the testimony of Father Fouquet to be heard to show to what length a disreputable journal will go in order to attain a contemptible and unworthy end. It is the pride and boast of all Englishmen that under their administration of justice a man accused of any offence is held to be innocent thereof until proved guilty. We regret, therefore, that a journal is permitted to exist in the midst of this community that wilfully and deliberately asserts a member of a Government to be guilty when it is well known that the assertion is diametrically opposed to the substance of evidence taken and to be adduced. We adhere to our position that if Mr. Elliott has, on behalf of the Government, been guilty of making through Father Fouquet or anybody else, a corrupt offer to Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Elliott's government should be condemned; but until evidence is adduced to prove the assertion of corruption Mr. Elliott is entitled to be regarded innocent of the offence. If we could believe for a moment that there is the slighest truth in the accusation of corruption, we would be just as pertinacious in demanding that the government be held responsible for it as we now are that they should be allowed a fair opportunity of proving their entire innocence. It is unjust, unmanly and un British to hold any person guilty of an offence until evidence most positive and convincing leaves no possibility of any other conclusion. We would again call attention to the fact that although Mr. Walkem, the leader of the Opposition, was for many days loud in his denunciation of the Government he has at no time availed himself of the opportunity offered him to appear as public prosecutor or to testify under oath as to his oft-asserted convictions. It is strange that a gentleman eager to stigmatise the Government on the floor of the House should not have deemed it his duty to sustain his allegations and those of his followers before the Royal Commission. The only deduction we and the public can make is that the gentleman in question knows his position to be untenable and consequently having bespattered the Government in a most undignified manner trusts that by some as yet unforeseen circumstance a portion of the slanderous accusations may have the effect he so heartily desires. This may be a very noble and dignified course to pursue, but we are inclined to the impression that the people regard it as most contemptible.

RETURN LOCAL MEN.

What chance would a candidate living at Comox, Saanich, Cowichan or Nanaimo, who offered himself in Victoria City stand of election? His chance would be about as 1 is to 200. That is, he would receive five or six votes out of a possible 1,000, and would then be advised to stay at home in the future and offer himself in his own district. Esquimalt District would appear to have put its foot firmly down on non-resident candidates. Dr. Ash's experience there has been so discouraging that he is forced to stand for Comox again, much against his own will and that of the Comox people, in opposition to a local man of high character and great popularity, whose every interest is concentrated in the district. We have little doubt that Comox will decline to longer submit to dictation from the Capital, and will select her own member at the approaching election. How Victorians, who would fail of election in their own district, can expect to reap honors abroad that are denied them at home, is beyond our ken. It is said that a prophet hath honor save in his own country; and they who are too stupid or too well known in Victoria succeed only in constituencies who know them not. Surely there is sufficient local intelligence to represent the districts without drawing on the city. The country people should ponder over this. No representative can understand their wants so well as one who is of themselves, and whose interests are identical with theirs.

THE VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA) DEADLOCK.

The Victorian deadlock has been terminated by what the telegraph calls a "happy compromise," the particulars of which are not given. It was stated in the House of Lords the other evening that the accounts of the difficulty heretofore received have been exaggerated. Though many dismissals had been made the administration of justice was amply provided for, and compensation was authorized for those whose services had been dispensed with. It seems also that Governor Sir George Bowen altered his attitude toward the Berry Ministry, and gave them to understand that he would permit no interference with the currency, the banks, or the commercial interests of the country. Lord Carnarvon, late Colonial Secretary, spoke briefly on the subject. He said that local self-government had been given to the colony in its fullest form; but the Governor was not only accountable to his Ministers, he was also accountable to the Crown. Sometimes the lines of these duties would cross each other, and then it became the Governor's duty to consider, to borrow a term from theology, questions of political casuisty. No one had more experience than the Governor, and he had no doubt that Sir George Bowen had considered his duty to the Crown as well as to the Local Government.

MUDTHROWING.

The ruling motive, we will not term it principle, of the Walkemites, down even to their "man of all inferior work," Munchausen of Esquimalt, has been, and seems yet to be,the endeavor so vainly and ineffectually attempted against Mr. Elliott and others, to glorify themselves by groundless aspersions against the characters of the members, who, believing him to be right, formed a phalanx round Mr. Elliott during the late Provincial Parliament. The Walkem party seem prepared to reverse the old saying that "two blacks won't make a white." They seem to hope to be able to show that two blacks *will* make a white, and persist in trying the mudthrowing process with perseverance worthy of a better cause. They would appear to have deluded themselves into the fond belief that the public of Victoria and the public generally are so oblivious of the near past, and so very credulous and easily duped, as to be open to the conviction that the Walkemites are themselves the party of purity. We would just whisper to Mr. G. A. B. Walkem, permitting his mention of it to the lustiest mudthrowers of his following, that, inasmuch as men's lives make their characters, and as men are judged by their deeds and not by their professions, the only mud that really sticks is that which, by misconduct, men throw at themselves. Such misconduct may be regretted, may be atoned for, may be forgiven; but by a man's compeers it is seldom forgotten. The stain remains.

Public Notice.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th April, 1878.

GOOD FRIDAY the 19th inst., and Easter Monday, 22d inst., Statute Holidays, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap19 Provincial Secretary.

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

Notice to Contractors, &c.

TENDERS FOR THE EXTENSION OF of the St. John's Schoolhouse on Douglas street, will be received until noon on the 27th of April, at my office on Langley street.

ap19 H. O. TEIDEMAN, Architect.

PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

Philharmonic Hall, Saturday Evening at 7:30 o'clock,

MAYOR FINLAYSON, CHAIRMAN.

AT WHICH THE FOUR CITY REPRESentatives in the Legislative Assembly will address the Electors and explain their past political course and future intentions. ap19

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For Freight or Passage apply on Board. ap19

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada,"

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

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NOTICE.

ANY COMMISSION ENTRUSTED TO THE undersigned in Cassiar, or particularly on Walker's Creek, will be carefully executed.

ap6 1m H. GERKE.

New Advertisements.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these OurLetters to be made Patent under theGreat Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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CARD.

LION BREWERY, VICTORIA, April 16, 1878.

I THE UNDERSIGNED take this medium of making apology to Mr. Joseph W. Lewis for having had him arrested for robbery, which I regret as I have every reason to believe it was my late room-mate, Arthur Thompson, who has now absconded, and who endeavored to fix suspicion on the said Joseph W. Lewis, who is entirely innocent.

ap17 F. HEIM.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and of the Vancouver Island Company, Limited

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVENAMED Company are required, on or before the Eleventh day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. Thomas William Headon, of No. 6 Billiter Square, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, or to Mr. James Mason of No. 5 Maddox street, Regent street, in the County of Middlesex, his Solicitor, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator or his said Solicitor are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the said Mr. James Mason, No. 5 Maddox street, aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this Ninth day of March, 1878.

T. W. HEADON,
ap17dw Liquidator of the said Company.

Koiting.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14, 1878.

To Hy. HENLY, Jr.

DEAR SIR:—Has a Koiting gahame his too kome off hat Parke Otel hon Hestor Dale, and hi had licke two whin shuch a Koiting gahme, So I'ol ghive u two hand ha have knot too playe.

Yours truly,
THE MAN THAT WANTS TO WHIN ONE
ap17 SIDE O BACON ILL.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 18—Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster
Sch Industry, Saanich
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Apl. 18—Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Sch Industry, Saanich
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Grappler, Wrangel
Str Alexander, Fuca Straits

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—JR, JRaCo, S in dla, RaO, RE, Levy, Y Bros, J Weiler, G&D, KS.

BIRTHS.

At North Saanich, April 8, the wife of Mr. Samuel Roberts, of a daughter.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON THE FISHERY AWARD.

The London *Times* of the 20th ult., speaking of the Fishery Award, says:—"It is unfortunate for the good fame of the States that, at a moment when the financial policy of Congress has awakened grave suspicions and anxieties in Europe, some American politicians of considerable importance and notoriety display another phase of the repudiating spirit in opposing the payment of the award. The reckless language of Mr. Blaine and Gen. Butler is not only throwing discredit on the country, but damaging the system of settling international disputes by arbitration. No country henceforward will be willing to refer claims to arbitration, if the decision of the arbitrators is liable to be challenged by the unsuccessful party. This is as plain as that American credit will be severely shaken if they refuse to abide by the award. It will be reasonably argued that the Government which seeks to evade the consequence of a reference to a tribunal chosen with its full knowledge and free consent; is not likely to be scrupulous in maintaining the obligation of inconvenient contracts with foreign creditors. It would be as undignified for the United States to provoke the indignation of England and all the civilized world by a refusal to pay an indisputable claim. The questions considered by the Commission are such that only those present throughout the whole enquiry have any claim to pronounce an opinion. The American case put before the Commissioners was most ably, completely and fully heard. We take in for granted, therefore, that the amount of the award is reasonable. If it seemed to the Americans unduly large, self-respect and a regard for the principles of arbitration ought to have restrained the expressions of impatience. The attempts at evasion and the attacks of immorrality on M. Delfosse, are of a piece with the spirit of *chicane* which has attempted to force an interpretation of a unanimous award. We hope and believe that Mr. Blaine will not be able to get the Congress of his countrymen to support him in a refusal to pay the award, and to stamp the American policy with the double discredit of meanness and trickiness."

DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS AT VANCOUVER ISLAND.—Advices received yesterday from Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, dated Feb. 19, state that on the 16th of that month, in consequence of a despatch from Ottawa, Canada, a conference was held between the senior naval officers present, the Premier, the Hon. A. Cellimo, Lieut. Colonel Houghton, deputy adjutant general, and Captain Cooper, superintendent of the Dominion Marine Depot, when it was decided to form a volunteer artillery corps, to supplement the ships in the port. An advertisement appeared at once in the papers, and the result is that three companies have been enrolled, under the command of Captains Crossdails, Machell and Dupert; and batteries are to be erected commanding the entrance of Esquimalt and Victoria Harbours. Drills have been already commenced.—*London Standard.*

YALE AND LILLOOET.—Mr. Mara, late member for Yale, and Mr. Morrison, late member for Lillooet, leave for home today. Their legislative duties have been faithfully discharged, and they have contributed by their votes and influence towards placing the Province in its present prosperous condition. Should they decide to stand for re-election we have no doubt that they would be triumphantly returned. Mr. E. Bell, of Clinton, is spoken of as a probable candidate for the new House. For Yale we hear the names of Messrs. Semlin, Barnes, Sandford and P. Bennett mentioned.

THE WILSON G. HUNT.—Captain Irving arrived from Oregon yesterday and has taken command of the Wilson G. Hunt. She will make a trial trip to-day. On Monday at 12 she will sail hence for New Westminster, returning on Tuesday and sailing the same night for New Westminster in time to connect with the up-river steamer on Wednesday. Mr. Westgarth, the Government Inspector, was engaged on board in the discharge of his duties yesterday.

COAL.—The San Francisco Gaslight Company has just contracted for 10,000 tons Australian coal, at $7 a ton. Steam screenings are selling in Bay City at $4.50 and $5 a ton, and lump coal, of coast bituminous character, at $6. Scotch splint is offered at $6.50, while Diablo coal is delivered in any part of the city at $6 a ton. Cumberland and anthracite at from $9 to $13. Coals were never so cheap in San Francisco as at present.

ARTILLERY CORPS.—Instructions have been received from Ottawa to form an artillery corps of 50 men and 3 officers. Four heavy guns are on the way from England and will be placed in position immediately on arrival.

MARINE HOSPITAL.—There are four patients in this institution, all mending rapidly.

"Gab" in Nova Scotia.

The correspondent of an eastern paper writing from Halifax, Nova Scotia, thus depicts the scenes in the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia. His remedy is to abolish the Local Legislature. This may some day be suggested as our remedy also; but for the present a short cut to cure the evil is for the electors to reject every one of the gabby crowd that impeded legislation last session—shut out those men who have no interest in the country beyond a desire to rule and hold office. One might have supposed the article below was written from Victoria, B.C.:

"The proceedings of the present session, and of other sessions in late years, have done much to make people disgusted with local politics. Since the opening of the session there has been a torrent of gab, out of all proportion to the importance of the questions before the public, and to the business transacted. Those who visit the Assembly have to listen to the frothy utterances of demagogues, and those who do not have to submit to the infliction of having the newspapers filled with reports of long debates on matters of little interest to anybody in the world except the speakers. The responsibility of this infliction rests chiefly, perhaps entirely, upon the Opposition. The Government are weak in debate, and while this is to be regretted for some reasons, the country has some cause to be thankful for it, for if the members on the Government side were to attempt to equal their opponents in volubility life would become too great a burden to be carried. All the speaking on the Government side is done by Premier Hill and Attorney General White. Mr. Hill is really the only good speaker on his side of the House, and if the example of moderation, courtesy, and good sense which he sets were followed by the other speakers there would be no reason to complain. The Attorney-General also is distinguished for his moderation and conciliatory manner. In fact there is a little too much of the conciliatory manner on the Government side. In another place it might be a commendable quality. In our House of Assembly, against such opponents as the Government has, it is a waste of sweetness on a desert air. There are on the Opposition side one or two good speakers, and half a dozen more who imagine that volubility and impudence are the essential elements of a public speaker. These insist upon raising long discussions on every petty question that can be brought up, and, lest the present should not furnish topics enough, they are dragging up dead and buried issues of the past."

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—The Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *Tribune* gives a detailed account of the manner in which the four prisoners effected their escape from the jail at the former place. It seems that for months past the prisoners have on favorable occasions employed themselves by cutting a hole through the floor of one of the cells large enough to admit of the passage of a man's body. A trap door was fitted to the hole and matched perfectly with the balance of the floor, the creases around the edges of the door being filled in with hard soap. The hole has been cut for some time and the prisoners have only been deterred from making their escape sooner by the presence of a quantity of water under the jail. The water was let off on complaint of the prisoners that it rendered the jail unhealthy and immediately it was gone there was nothing to prevent the wholesale jail delivery. The prisoners' names are Sutton, Falier, Allright and an Indian. They are supposed to have taken a boat and gone up the straits and are reported to have called in at Dungeness. The sheriff offers a reward of $50 each for their arrest and delivery.

SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE.—An idea of the dullness of real estate circles at San Francisco may be obtained from the fact that at the assignee's sale of the property of the defunct Pioneer Bank on the 16th inst., not a single bid was obtained, and only about a dozen persons were present. The property comprises a building on California street formerly occupied by the big board of brokers, with a piece of vacant ground in the rear; the Franklin building nearly opposite and the building at the southwest corner of Montgomery and Clay, all desirable pieces of property. Mr. Hyde, assignee in bankruptcy, states that no further attempt will be made to dispose of property at public sale, but will be held for rents and got off at private sale as opportunity occurs.

A GOODLY INHERITANCE.—Mark Hopkins, one of California's great railway kings, who died last week, leaves the sum of $15,000,000 which will go to his wife, two brothers and an adopted son. The deceased died intestate. In 1862 he adopted the boy at Sacramento, who was then utterly destitute, but will now inherit some millions of dollars.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—The frame buildings at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets are being removed to make room for a block of brick stores....The two story frame building on Johnson street, adjoining M. Rowland's new brick, is being demolished. Its site will be occupied by a two-story brick.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—There are 36 male and 4 female patients at the lunatic asylum. The establishment will be removed to New Westminster some time during the present month. The institution is in a high state of cleanliness and several of the inmates appear to be improving mentally.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-day will be observed with religious ceremonies at the different places of worship. At the R. E. Church Rev. Mr. Reid will deliver the sermon. The banks and the public offices will be closed.

POLITICAL.—Mr. A. J. Langley and Mr. J. H. Turner decline to be city candidates for the Local House. Mr. J. S. Drummond will be a candidate. Rumored that Mr. J. H. Todd will also come forward.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-day being Good Friday religious services will be held at the various churches and places of worship in the city. THE COLONIST will appear as usual to-morrow.

DIVINE service at Wesleyan Church this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Rigg will preach.

CRICKET.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at the Garrick's Head on Monday next, 22nd inst., at 5 p.m.

British Columbia Stock Report.

THURSDAY, April 18.

Enterprise, asked $7½; Cariboo, asked $5; Lowhee, asked $1½; B. C. M. & M., asked, $2½; Cooper and Foster, none offered.

THE steamer Grappler left last night for Wrangel and way ports with the following passengers: W.K. Ish, Geo.C. Mills, Jacob Lentz, G. Loiser, H. Orton, W. H. Woodcock, J. Jacobs, Geo. Dakin, Geo. Dickinson, Angus McAllister, John Sullevain, Miller, Dyke, James Raftery, M. W. Welsh, M. Thomas, Marrows, F. Friend, O. Ruddy, A. S. Leighton, Andrew Zieliam, Luke Dubin, C. O'Neill, Chas. Vader, P. O'Hare, T. W. Curtis, J. Williams, P. Harmon, Patrick Cull, B. Finnerty, Robert Pike and others, and 16 Chinamen for Aberdeen, N. W. C. Co. She also took up 80 sheep, 10 head of cattle, 10 tons of freight for Aberdeen, 8 tons and 3000 feet of lumber for Karta Bay and 6 tons for Skeena.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked yesterday to leave by the steamship City of Panama on Saturday next: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyne, C.M. Brainard, A. Squoland, W. B. Cooper, G. Blitz, A.S. Bates.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 11:40 a.m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 50 passengers and 600 sacks of flour. She also brought over 65 sheep for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley.

MASONIC HALL. — The cornerstone of the new Masonic Hall will be laid on Monday next at 2 p.m.

PERSONAL. — Capt. J. Irving arrived yesterday by the steamer North Pacific from Crescent City.

THE steamer Beaver yesterday towed the barque Columbia, Capt. Johnson, out to sea bound for Shanghai.

BASE BALL.—There will be a game of base ball at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined $2.50 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Lunatic Asylum Misrepresentation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Mr. Elliott's Government was defeated on the policy of the management of the Lunatic Asylum, viz: whether it was right that the Resident Superintendent should be a physician or not, and whether a daily visit paid by a doctor was sufficient. I beg, in the interest of humanity, to write a few lines on this subject. I would appeal to the hearts of the men and women of this Province, as any one of them may be afflicted tomorrow as the unhappy inmates of that asylum are to-day. Suppose any one of us were seized with some sudden and violent illness of any part of our body; what would we do? Have people around us who had no interest in our recovery; and a doctor to visit us once in the 24 hours at the rate of a dollar a visit? I appeal to Dr. Ash. His patients could supply an answer! Would they or he be content with this? Would it be right or decent in the interest even of common humanity? How much less when that part of the human body—the brain, the seat of intellect, the governor, originator, prompter and judge of every action and device, every thought and responsibility—is in question? Suppose one's sister, brother, son, wife or daughter so afflicted, as I saw by the papers two brothers were suddenly seized the other day with violent madness! How necessary to have a physician in constant attendance. But suppose the case multiplied fortyfold! *Forty patients ill with diseases of the brain can, in Mr. Walkem's and Dr. Ash's opinion, be properly treated daily by a doctor paid $1 a day.* Good God! sir; are we back in the dark ages or on towards the close of the 19th century? Are those poor, suffering, frail creatures to be treated like mad *dogs?* or are we to follow the example of every enlightened nation on the face of the earth? Mr. Walkem and Dr. Ash know better than the whole body of eminent legislators and doctors in every part of Europe and America. I have been told that in every insane asylum on the face of the globe the Superintendent is a medical man. If Mr. Walkem and Dr. Ash are ignorant of this fact I pity their professional reputations and knowledge; if they are aware of it, then, I say, I pity the men who would submit to be governed by persons who in order to gain a political end or indulge a political grudge would stoop so low as to attain their object at the expense of miserable, irrational men and women shut up in a lunatic asylum.

With the injustice done to the gentleman who was appointed Superintendent, which I understand has been great, I have nothing to do. I only plead the cause of these unhappy, helpless people—the insane—against Dr. Ash and Mr. Walkem in the humble hope that these words may have some effect in inducing the people of this Province to pause and to think what manner of men these latter can be; and in inducing them further to vindicate the universally recognised quality of Anglo-Saxons that they of all nations best treat their sick, destitute and incapables.

A CITIZEN.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

LADIES' White Kid Gloves 3 pair for $1.25; lot of colored and black Gloves, 5¾ and 6 size only, 37½ cents per pair, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government st.

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. — A general and complete assortment in every department consisting of the Newest Materials and in the Latest Styles.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

ANOTHER THING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN—That Chas. T. Warren has removed to the new building between Messrs. T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s and Mr. John Parker's, Government street.

LOT of Bonnets, including choice lot of Printed Muslins, 7 yards for $1. Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

Canadian Mail.

We see it stated by some of the Ottawa correspondents that Mr. Bunster, M.P., intends to take an early opportunity of explaining the circumstances connected with the manipulation of the seat for Vancouver's Island for Sir Francis Hincks, then Finance Minister, who was unable to procure a seat in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Bunster's explanations are quite unnecessary. As he explained on the floor of the British Columbia Legislature, he was induced to withdraw his opposition and allow Sir Francis Hincks to be elected by acclamation, on a pledge being given by Lieut.-Governor Trutch (who in this matter acted as political agent for the Dominion Government), that if Sir Francis were elected, a duty would be put on grain imported into British Columbia. Mr. Bunster fulfilled his part of the contract, but, as he bitterly complained in the Legislature, the Lieut.-Governor conveniently forgot his promise as soon as Sir Francis was securely seated.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The total imports into the Dominion, (excluding British Columbia) for the month of February amounted in value to $5,392,000, of which $895,795 was free goods and $4,496,332 dutiable goods, on which duties to the amount of $948,096.14 were collected. The exports for the same month were as follows: Produce of the mine, $8,585, produce of the fisheries, $309,892; produce of the forest, $142,970; animals and their produce, $578,240; agricultural products, $909,116; ships sold to other countries, $22,200; miscellaneous articles, $25,188; total produce of Canada, $2,189,557; coin and bullion, $1,946; goods not the produce of Canada, $91,122; grand total, $2,282,625.

Information was received to-day of the death of Professor O'Donoghue in the Western States.

TORONTO, March 29,—To-day the name of the Hon. J. G. Currie was struck off the roll of the Court of Chancery Solicitors by Chancellor Spragge, for improper conduct as a solicitor.

In the Lincoln election case to-day decisions were given, leaving Mr. Rykert a majority of 36.

Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, has sent to the Mechanics' Institute, of London, Ontario, an interesting work on the resources of that Province.

In the House Mr. Bunster moved for an order of the House for correspondence or petitions with reference to the establishment of a mail service between Nanaimo and New Westminster. Mr. Huntington said the objection was that the entire revenue would be only $35 a year. The motion was carried.

LONDON, March 26.—Munn, who kicked Squires to death because the latter could and would not pay him a whiskey score of $1.50, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Hargreaves, guilty of cruelty to apprentices at the hair factory, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

A Terrible Confession.

The Beecher-Tilton Matter—Is this Truth at Last!

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following letter will appear to-morrow from Mrs. Tilton:—

MR. IRA B. WHEELER—*Dear Sir:* A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends whom I had bitterly deceived, that the charge brought by my husband of adultery between myself and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was true, and that the lie I had lived so well the last four years had become intolerable to me. That statement I now solemnly re-affirm, and leave the truth with God, to whom also I commit myself, my children and all who must suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this acknowledgement, a desire to return to my husband, insanity, malice, everything save the true and only one—my quickening conscience, and a sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publication.

(Signed) ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

BROOKLYN, April 13, 1878.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *Tribune* says: Mr. Wheeler called at the *Tribune* office yesterday afternoon with the original document of Mrs. Tilton's confession and submitted it for publication. There was no question of the genuine character of the document, no matter under what circumstances it had been obtained and promulgated, and at Mr. Wheeler's suggestion and wish it was put in type.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mr. Beecher was out of the city when Mrs. Tilton's letter was made public and his whereabouts was not known save to a few friends. The *Tribune* telegraphed him a copy of the letter at a late hour to-night and received the following dispatch in reply:

WAVERLY, N.Y., April 15.

To Editor N. Y. Tribune:—I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with explicit and absolute denial. The testimony to her own innocence and mine which for four years she had made to hundreds in private and public, before the court in writing and orally, I declare to be true, and the allegations now made in contradiction of her uniform solemn and unvarying statement, hitherto made, I utterly deny. I declare her to be innocent of the great transgression.

(Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher then stated that for more than four years Mrs. Tilton had been denying the truth of what was called her original confession. In court, before the church and before the committees, she had asserted her innocence. This would more than offset anything she might say now. Her latest statement was instigated by a desire for re-union with her husband, and was the price she paid for asserting the same. He said he would continue his course just the same, notwithstanding the renewal of the scandal.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

NITROUS OXIDE GAS.—Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. * *

PINK ALPACA 1½ yards wide, 3 yards for $1, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

WE ARE authorized to state that Mr. W. J. Jeffree has just received a full assortment of Boys and Youths' Clothing in Tweeds, Cassimere and Worsted Goods, all of which have been made to order. Strong Tweed Pants for School wear. They will be sold cheap. *

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Yates street on

Saturday, 20th April, '78

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

30 casks Tennent's Pale Ale, pints and quarts, a choice lot of Pictures, Furniture, a first class Range suited for a fishing or canning establishment, and a miscellaneous lot of other goods.

A quantity of Green and Red Paint in 28lb tins.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap14 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from

WM. GOODWIN, ESQ.,

To sell at his residence, Herald street, between Government and Douglas streets, on

Friday, the 26th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M

All his well-kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of oval dining tables, kitchen tables, sideboards, wardrobe, bureau, chess table, chairs,

Superior Kirkman Piano,

Washstands, bedsteads, mattresses, blankets, cooking stove, crockery, step ladders, clothes horses, lamps, garden frame, flower stand, wheelbarrow, carpenter benches, ale casks, tubs, etc., etc.

At same time, to close balance of stock-in-trade, comprising hollands, scarlet flannels, linings, towelings, hosiery, gents' shirts, embroidery and edgings, collars and ties, pocket handkerchiefs, &c.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap18 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Yates street on

Thursday, April 25, 1878,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The following articles:—

1 Potatoe and Turnip Scuffle,
1 Farm Wagon,
1 Wagon Rack,
1 Plough for breaking up land,
1 Field Roller,
1 Harrow,
1 Baine's Wagon Box with breaks & spring seat.
1 Clipper Mower,
1 Weighing Machine,

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap16dw Auctioneers.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

I. O. O. F.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE introduction of Odd Fellowship in American will be celebrated by a Banquet and Ball for Odd Fellows and their Families to be held at Pavilion Skating Rink on Friday evening, 26th April at ½-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of the Lodges of Victoria.

Committee of Management:

C. Gowen, P.G. of No. 1. F. Norris of No. 2.
J. Sehl, P.G. of No. 1. M. Young of No. 3.
A. Phillips, P.G. of No. 1. J. Sears, P.G. of No. 2.
J. Wrigleworth P.G. No. 2. J. Jackson of No. 4.
W. D. McKillican, P.G. of No. 4.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the above members of Committee, or of the officers of the different Lodges. ap17

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Will sell at salesrooms

Monday, April 22d, 1878,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Assorted Groceries.

10 bozes wax church candles
200 half boxes raisins
13 half barrels sultana raisins
— sacks Chili walnuts
— cases English quart pickles
— casks Ind Coope & Co's ale
20 ½ brls dried apples
6 gross Sterling soap
— cases preserved potatoes
— cases family starch

To close Consignments—2 cases Kean's dble refined mustard, 5 cases condensed milk.

Macondray Tea.

— cases Japan tea in 5lb jars
Extra choice English breakfast
— Japan tea in bulk
Extra choice Japan tea in 70lb handsome jars.
ALSO—To Close Consignments, — cases pilot, soda and other bread.

Champagne and Choice Cognac—In Bond.

38 cases Champagne in qts and pints
23 do do do (lables damaged)
140 cases fine French Cognac
To arrive by stmp City of Panama.
Etc., Etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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ANNUAL NAVAL SALE

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

MESSRS. J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Dockyard, on

Wednesday, 15th May, '78

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

A quantity of Naval, Ordnance, Victualling and Hospital Stores. Particulars of which will appear in due course.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
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GEORGE DACRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

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EASTER MONDAY FESTIVITIES.

On MONDAY the 22nd April, 1878,
AT BEACON HILL,
There will be

Horse Racing and Games

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

The Judges and Starters will be duly announced

Following is a list of Prizes I shall give to be contended for; the money to be deposited in the hands of a gentleman to be named at the time of entry:

A Horse Race of half a mile and repeat, best 2 in 3, for $50. Entrance of each horse $50 added to the stakes; weight, 140lb; entries to be made before 5 o'clock on Thursday the 18th inst., at the Park Hotel.

Geo. Thompson, Esq., Judge and Stakeholder,
Geo. Richardson, Esq., Starter.

A Quolting Match, First Prize, $5; Second, $2 50; entrance money, 50 cents each. All persons who wish to compete must enter their names on Friday the 19th inst., and pay entrance money

Running Race, 100 yards, for a prize of $5; entrance 50 cents.

Running Race, 200 yards, for $5; entrance 50 cents.

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supromo Court.



[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in the Electoral District of New Westminster, but in lieu thereof it will tend to the convenience of Voters to establish additional Polling Places in the said District, as hereinafter mentioned.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be established in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in addition to those now existing in the said District, viz:—At the School House, Chilliwhack; Mrs. Evans' Farm, Chilliwhack; Mr. York's House, Upper Sumass; Mr. O'Brien's House, on the Langley and Mud Bay Road.

And it is also declared that the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in said District, shall be discontinued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretar'. ap14

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convening, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Notice to the Public.

I WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my signature is attached to the same.

MAPLE BAY, April 10th, 1878.
ap11dw JAMES CHARLEY.

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present, or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet,

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th April, 1878.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers:—

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WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

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